

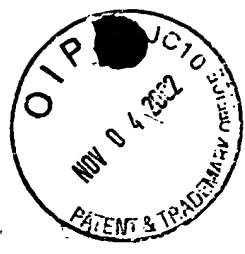
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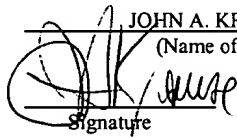
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In response to the Office Action dated July 30, 2002, Applicants respectfully request that the above-identified application be amended as follows:

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